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NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Wm. Lister has purchased a building lot on Washington street, on which he expects soon to erect a dwelling.

Mr. Wm. C. Piderit advertises in this issue to give instruction by the best methods for the piano and organ.

Miss Sarah C. Cockfair, who has been at Mount Tabor for several weeks, has returned home much improved in health.

The school formerly kept by Miss Cora Calmus on Thomas St., will be re-opened by Miss Florence Farrington, Sept. 13, 1886.

Wm. H. Johnson, the painter, is erecting a neat residence on Washington street, and Neal H. Calmus is having a house built on Thomas street.

Masonic Hall on Glenwood avenue is now undergoing a thorough renovation. The ceiling has been kalsomined in colors and the side walls papered.

The picnic of Phoenix Horse Company No. 1, which was given in Weaver's Grove on Wednesday evening, was numerous attended. There were delegations present from the other fire companies, and the affair passed off in a very enjoyable manner.

The services of Westminster church will be resumed on the 1st Sabbath of Sept. Rev. A. C. Roe of Brooklyn, who supplied the pulpit of that church very acceptably several Sabbaths of a summer vacation a few years since, is secured to preach on that day.

About fifteen persons from Bloomfield went on the Water Gap excursion on Thursday. The day was a delightful one and the trip greatly enjoyed. On Thursday next, the company will run an excursion train to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko, and the Switchback R. R., leaving Bloomfield at 7:19 A. M. The round trip fare will be \$2.25.

The vibration from the great earthquake which shook the country Tuesday night, was felt in Bloomfield by a number of people. It was most appreciable in the larger buildings. Guests at the Park House felt the shaking up quite distinctly. The bell at Mr. J. G. Keyler's house was rung by the oscillation of the building. Other experiences are reported.

Thomas Hayes, constable, had a very serious experience on Sunday evening last, trying to disperse a gang of young men who were singing and otherwise misbehaving themselves at the junction of Bloomfield and Park avenues. They were under the influence of Sunday beer, and in a mood to be reasonably decent in behavior. Hayes cautioned them, and they replied by insults, and then he attempted to arrest one of them. The others came to the rescue, and the constable, though he defended himself resolutely, was obliged to retreat, using his club as he fell back. Later in the evening, two of the gang were arrested and committed to jail.

A display of picture frames now made by Cooper Bros. window surpasses anything of the kind ever before seen in Bloomfield. It embraces gold, bronze, antique oak, and several combinations. Five large engravings are neatly framed in various patterns. The pictures are mounted on torchon and gold-edge mats, which prevents the paper from curling when it attracts dampness from the wall. Any person who may previously have had an idea that the best frames can only be secured in the city, need only to look at this exhibit. The firm are now prepared to make frames of any design at extremely low prices. The special sale of Metal Back albums with which photograph checks are given away will last for one week only.

A correspondent in last week's paper criticized certain building improvements about town, in a way that has led to considerable talk. It might be observed, that if the owners of vacant lots in prominent locations would improve them by fencing, or even by permitting the erection of what E. P. U. calls "shanties," it would be better than neglecting them entirely. For instance, there is the Old Hotel site, on a most prominent corner of the village, with not a fence around it, and weeds six or eight feet high going to seed for next year. Again, there is the lot on Broad street, between Gelb's Brick Bakery and Wood's Drug Store—unenclosed, neglected, the parsnips and burdock and wild carrots having it all their own way. These are the eyesores of the town, rather than the small, but

neat buildings that have lately been put up. The new and remodeled buildings, even if modest and inexpensive, denote progress and thrift. The neglected, unkempt lots and weedy gutters, indicate shiftlessness.

John Criskai, a German hatter, entered the saloon of Peter Gibe shortly after 11 o'clock on Friday morning, and asked to be given a drink. He was refused, went out, and started up the D. L. & W. R. R. track toward Montclair. He met the east-bound train due at Bloomfield at 11:39 just above the Washington avenue crossing, and threw himself upon the rails directly in front of the approaching locomotive. The man was instantly killed and the remains were terribly mangled. The body was put on to the train and brought to the freight depot, where it remained until about 5 o'clock at evening, when County Physician Hewlett appeared, and, after an investigation, granted a burial certificate. Undertaker Keyler took charge of the remains. It appears that Criskai, who is about forty years old, has been employed for some time in Stephen Gilson's hat shop, at Watessing, and slept in a barn on Michael Noll's place. He had been on a long spree and was expecting, he claimed, \$700 from Germany. Between drink and disappointment, he grew despondent and threatened several times in the past few days to kill himself. He is said to have a wife in New York and a brother in Somerset county.

Township Committee.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Township Committee was held on Wednesday evening, when a large amount of business was transacted, the important items of which are given:

A petition was read from Citizen Crogan, who desired the Road Committee to compel D. A. Newport to remove from Spruce street the piles of lumber which are alleged to encroach upon the bounds of the sidewalk. The matter was referred to the Town Council.

James C. Beach and N. H. Doid were appointed to act as Commissioners of Appeal.

The extension of Liberty street through the property of Mr. Lewis and others was considered, but no definite action on the part of the Town was deemed advisable.

It was ordered that bids be solicited by advertisement for the construction of cross walks.

Bids were opened for the construction of 1000 feet of stone roadway on Orange street. The bidders were found to be John O'Rourke of Orange, at 83 cents per lineal foot and C. E. McDowell of Bloomfield at 81 1/2 c. per foot. The contract was awarded to Mr. McDowell.

The Sidewalk Committee were authorized to have the grade of Willow street determined and to invite bids for grading the same.

The bid of C. E. McDowell for broken stone to be used in grading Glenwood and Washington avenues at the Centre was accepted.

The Gas Light Committee were instructed to have lamps erected on Thomas street, between Washington and Linden avenues; on the Old Road from Bloomfield Ave. to the Montclair line; on Oakland Ave. between Liberty and Montgomery streets.

Public and Private Schools.

The Catholic School opened on Monday.

The Trustees have had all the Public School buildings thoroughly renovated during the summer vacation. Mr. D. W. Smith, who has had charge of the painting and decorating, thinks the buildings are now in better order than they have ever been before.

The opening of the fall term in all the departments of public instruction, took place on Wednesday. The weather being delightfully cool and pleasant, the attendance was unusually large. There have been but few changes in teachers.

Miss Northall's School, in the Swift building, Broad street, will re-open on Thursday, Sept. 23d. Residents desiring instruction for their children under Miss Northall will do well to make arrangements now.

Miss Florence Farrington, a very competent teacher and a graduate of Bloomfield High School, advertises to open a school in the West End, on Thomas St., Sept. 13th.

Miss H. A. Shibley's Art School is to open for the Fall and Winter term, Sept. 13th. Miss Shibley, as an instructor in the various branches of modern art, has a high reputation.

Notice.

A petition to the Township Committee of the Township of East Orange, requesting them to change the location of their proposed sewage works from Dodd's Pond to some point further from the settled part of this Township, has been pre-

pared, and can be found on Monday at the Bloomfield P. O., the Glen Ridge P. O., Calfax's store, Baldwin's store, Sheriff's drug store and the Watessing depot. It is hoped that as many citizens as possible will sign this petition.

Vicinity Notes.

CALDWELL.
The wife of Lewis C. Grover died in Caldwell on Friday, after several months' illness. She was a daughter of Thomas Cochran, of Caldwell. She came to Newark many years ago with Mr. Grover, and was a member of the Second Presbyterian church. She and Mr. Grover were married by President Cleveland's father. Her death occurred within 100 yards of the place where she was born seventy-two years ago. She was one of the founders and managers of the Newark Orphan Asylum.

ROSELVILLE.
The Roseville Athletic Association have begun the erection of their new club house on the corner of Seventh avenue and Seventh street. The building will be a handsome structure, seventy-two feet deep by forty-five feet front, with an extension 28x26 feet, and will not only be a decided improvement to the neighborhood, but will be one of the finest club houses in the State. It will be built of Hackensack brick laid up in red mortar, and will be two stories high with a basement.

Later on Friday afternoon a telegram was received in Newark from the Adirondacks, announcing that Ernest Eagles, a bookkeeper in the National State Bank, had been drowned in Blue Mountain Lake, and a subsequent despatch stated that his body had been recovered, and would be brought to Newark as soon as possible. The young man who thus suddenly met his death, while enjoying his summer vacation, was a son of Thomas Eagles, and resided with his parents at No. 143 Roseville avenue. He was about twenty-three years of age, and was in every respect a worthy and promising character. Mr. Eagles was spending his vacation near the lake in which he was drowned, in company with a son of Mr. S. A. Farrand of the Newark Academy, and some other young acquaintances. He was a member of the Roseville Presbyterian Church, a teacher in its Mission School in Bruce street, and active in all the enterprises of the young people of his Church in Christian work. He was very popular among his acquaintances, on account of his kindly disposition and noble character.

ORANGE.
Mr. John T. Swift, the new General Secretary of the Orange Young Men's Christian Association, has assumed the duties of that position. The Association is less than a year old, but it has a membership of nearly 350, and the new brick building, now being erected, is to be ready for occupancy by the Association early in the winter.

There is every prospect that the movement to erect an armory for the Third Battalion will be successful. A lot on Centre street, in the rear of the Post Office, has been secured as a site for the building, and estimates are being made upon the plans. The building is to be erected by a stock company. Stock is to be issued to the amount of \$5,000, the estimated cost of the building, in shares of \$50 each, which will soon be issued and offered for sale to the public. The Armory is to be a two-story frame structure, having a frontage on Centre street of 100 feet and a depth of 75 feet. It will be arranged to make a convenient hall for balls, fairs and like entertainments. The building will be completed this Fall.

The action of Dempsey Bros. in declining to prosecute their charge of false pretences against Mrs. Erwin, has given rise to various reports as to their reasons for such a proceeding. It is, however, stated upon reliable authority that Dempsey Bros. were paid, in some shape, almost the entire amount of their claim. After Judge Davis allowed Mrs. Erwin to go on her own recognizance, she went to the Mansion House, packed her trunks, and, accompanied by Mrs. Mason, her sister, drove with her baggage to the Brick Church station and boarded a train for New York. While Judge Davis will send Dempsey Bros. complaint to the Grand Jury, it is not expected that anything more will be heard from it.

NEWARK.
The Lincoln Post excursion to Rhode Island promises to be participated in by at least two hundred Newarkers. The officers of the programme, which is a novel affair, are imitations of the hard-tack crackers served to the Boys in Blue during the late war.

Miss Kate Livingston Hamilton, daughter of the late E. L. Hamilton and granddaughter of the late Stephen Lum, has written a story which has just been issued by the Presbyterian Board of Publication, Philadelphia. It is entitled "The Chester Coterie," and will undoubtedly be a popular addition to the Sunday School libraries.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline C. Grover, wife of Lewis C. Grover, took place Monday afternoon from her husband's residence, Washington street, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. J. Few-Smith conducted the services, which were brief and simple. The body was enclosed in a draped casket of black hearse. Jeremiah F. Baker, Theodore Runyon, F. K. Howell, E. O. Doremus, Benjamin C. Miller, David Campbell.

The preparations for the State Fair, to open on the 13th of September, are well under way. The Grand and Judges'

stands have been overhauled and made more commodious. The large building for the State Kennel Club's bench show will be finished within a week or ten days. The cattle sheds and horse stables have been put in thorough repair, and many more needed improvements will be made before the opening day. The entry books are open at the Society's office, No. 764 Broad St., where those who propose making an exhibit should have their goods entered, and save time and annoyance in waiting at the entry office on the grounds.

The work of ventilating the two court rooms at the Court House is progressing rapidly and all will be in readiness for the opening of the courts the second Tuesday in September. All the bricks and other obstructions between the beams under the court room floor are being removed so as to leave a series of clear air-ducts between the beams. At the rear end of each court room will be a large chute extending the whole width of the room and running down to the cellar. Under the Sheriff's and Surrogate's office will be large flywheels connected with a steam engine. These wheels, when in motion, will create a current of air that will draw all the foul air down through openings in the floor and force it outside the building. The cost of the improvement will be about \$1,200.

EAST ORANGE.
A young man, dressed as a Catholic priest, appeared at the kitchen door of Mr. Wallace's residence, on Munn avenue, Tuesday afternoon, and told the domestic who came to the door that he was collecting money for the new Catholic church in Harrison. The girl consented to contribute \$1 toward the cause, but had only a \$10 bill. The pretended priest said he could not change the bill, but would go out on Main street and get it changed and return in a few minutes. The unsuspecting girl allowed the fellow to go, and not until nearly an hour had elapsed did she begin to realize that she had been swindled out of the \$10 bill, and then she reported the matter to the police, but the swindler could not be found. The fellow was seen in several places about the township, and it is believed that other girls were victimized.

During the past six weeks Mr. Vernon L. Davey has been enjoying a very pleasant vacation in company with a party of friends, roughing it through Colorado. The party consisted of Mr. Davey, of this place, Messrs. Randall Spaulding and Frederick Bedel, of Montclair, and G. O. F. Taylor of Newark. Three of the party carried cameras, and they took more than 200 views of the finest scenery in that most magnificent country. They returned last Friday evening, much pleased with their delightful vacation.

SOUTH ORANGE.
A child ran out of Church street into the centre of South Orange avenue, Monday afternoon, directly in front of a rapidly driven team, belonging to Mr. Thos. Fenner. The child was knocked down and the horses and wagon passed over it, but, strange to say, when it was picked up it was found to be uninjured excepting a few bruises.

MONTCLAIR.
Two petitions are being circulated in Montclair, one to the President of the D. L. & W. Railroad, asking for a reduction of the excursion rate from sixty to fifty cents, the same as Orange, and the other to the Post Office Department, asking for an additional mail, daily to New York.

POLITICAL NOTES.
The Democratic State Convention is called for Sept. 28th, in Trenton. There are to be 638 delegates, of whom 88 are to be chosen from Essex.

The Ocean county Prohibitionists have nominated Professor George D. Horner, of New Egypt, for State Senator, and John Simpson, of Island Heights, for Assembly. Mr. Horner was Senator from 1863 to 1868.

The Executive Committee appointed by the Trenton Conference of Republicans in May last in Newark met on Monday and selected delegates to the National Convention of Anti-Saloon Republicans, to be held in Chicago, September 16. From the Sixth District, Theo. Macknet, J. H. Parsons, Elkanah Drake and David C. Dodd, Jr. were appointed.

The Camden Press says: "Among the names recently mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Governor is that of Gardner R. Colby, of Essex. Mr. C. is highly spoken of at home as a man and a citizen, and for his generous contributions to all worthy charitable, religious and political purposes. It is not known that he would accept the nomination if tendered him, but his freedom from all entangling alliances, it is believed, would make him a strong candidate."

The Trades Assembly of Essex County have recommended to members of labor organizations a platform of principles for political guidance in the primaries and at the polls this Fall. The demands embrace the abolition of contract work upon public works, equal taxation of all property, amending the law of consent to sixteen years, compulsory education, the payment of the public debt, and abolition of National banks of issue. They call upon all members of labor organizations to scratch from their ballots the names of all candidates who do not endorse these sentiments and whose previous record, either political or social, is not clean and pure, also to erase the names of all lawyers and bankers, giving the preference to workmen and business men.

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August 12th, 1886. DECEASED. ESTATE OF MARGARET R. WARD, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of Joseph L. Munn, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, or the application of the undersigned Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. GEORGE M. WARD.

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